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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S AFRICAN TRIP
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1. FOLLOWING APRIL 15 TASS "EDITORIALIZING" ON SECRETARY'S VISIT (REFTEL), SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS COVERAGE HAS REMAINED VERY LIMITED IN VOLUME AND RELATIVELY RESTRAINED IN TONE. SEVERAL SHORT TASS ARTICLES OVER PAST FEW DAYS HAVE EMPHASIZED PATRIOTIC FRONT "PRINCIPLED POSITION" WHICH IS CRITICAL OF INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AND OF VANCE/OWEN CURRENT APPROACH. NKOMO ESPECIALLY IS SAID TO HAVE DELIVERED "SHARP CRITICISM" OF U.S. AND BRITISH ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CONCESSIONS FROM PATRIOTIC FRONT.

2. APRIL 19 PRAVDA HAS SHORT TASS WASHINGTON ITEM ON SECRETARY'S CAIRO STOP. THIS VISIT, ACCORDING TO
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"OBSERVERS", IS THE BEGINNING OF A ROUTINE ATTEMPT BY THE U.S. TO GET A RENEWAL OF THE SEPARATE TALKS WHICH HAVE COME TO A DEAD END. ARTICLE NOTES DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF ATHERTON M.E. TRIP AND CITES WASHINGTON POST FOR OPINION THAT HE WILL NOT CARRY WITH HIM ANY NEW U.S. PROPOSALS. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT WHILE WASHINGTON SUPPORTS SADAT'S CAPITALATIONIST ACTS AND,

IN WORDS, EXPRESSES ITS DISSATISFACTION WITH BEGIN'S
"DEMONSTRATIVELY HARSH DEMANDS;" IN DEEDS IT CONTINUES
TO EXTEND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TEL AVIV WHICH ENABLES
ISRAEL TO NEGOTIATE FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH. TOON

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